

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
CONSERVATION PRACTICE SPECIFICATION**

LAND SMOOTHING

(Acre
CODE 466

INSTALLATION

Construction operations shall be carried out in such a manner that erosion and air and water pollution are minimized and held within legal limits.

The land to be smoothed shall be cleared of vegetative matter and trash.

Irregularities shall be smoothed to the degree required for the planned use and the requirements of subsequent tillage, floating, or planing to be performed.

Where possible, the ground surface should be plowed or disked prior to smoothing

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Avoid land treatments that would tend to eliminate the conservation benefits of this practice.

Periodic re-smoothing in problem areas will lengthen practice life.